

MASONRY IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Programme of the Celebration.

THE LONG-LOST NAME OF DUTY.

"If this knowledge existed among us it would be as sacred and inviolable trust, ever to be valued as the revelation of the Father's will. Conditions do not contain this knowledge they at least account satisfactorily for the mystery in which it is still veiled, and how out to the infinite future, it is a part of the Father's plan, and the hope of its ultimate attainment. We do assert, however, the theological character of Freedom, and the wisdom of not religiously constituting the edifice of the Father's will, and the age of the Adamic and the Noachian, such has been its character since the time of Solomon. It is not a matter of course, but a matter of duty, and a duty, as some say, 'duty, duty, duty'."

It will be remembered that Washington laid the corner stone of the Capitol at Washington, and that the same stone used by him, on that occasion is now held in the highest reverence by the Potomac Lodge of Virginia, and the Pennsylvania Masonic apron is kept by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in the Temple of the Palladium. The fact is not generally known and is, therefore, worthy of mention in your columns, that resolutions recommending the formation of a General Grand Lodge on this Continent, with Washington as its first Grand Master, were unanimously adopted by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, in 1780, recommending the formation of a General Grand Lodge on this Continent, with Washington as its first Grand Master.

ORDER OF THE PARADE.

The following is the programme of the order in which the participants in the great Masonic procession on Wednesday will be arranged. From it a better idea of the magnitude of that array can be gleaned than from any wordy description. It will be a display of men of regal and of semi-military majesty, executed by civilians, such as was never seen in this country. Indeed, in no other country. While in any other case it would be invidious to call attention to one organization in a procession comprising many organizations, it is proper here to remark that the evolutions of St.

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